

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

PPLICATION NO.	F	ILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO
09/643,260		08/22/2000	Michael J. May	PPI-117	9021
959	7590	01/28/2005		EXAMINER	
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP.				MITRA, RITA	
28 STATE S BOSTON, N)9		ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER	
				1653	

DATE MAILED: 01/28/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No. Applicant(s)							
Response to Rule 312 Communication								
•	Examiner	Art Unit						
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address								
1 (
1. The amendment filed on under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:								
a) X entered.								
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.								
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.								
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)								
and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.								
d) disapproved. See explanation below.								
e) entered in part. See explanation below.								
		\sim \sim \sim						
•		e D. Perkus						
	•	Publishing Division						
•								
		•	!					